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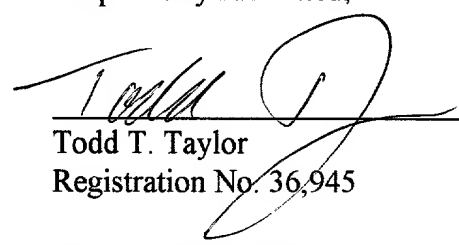
APPLICANT: Harald Hess  
TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR APPLYING A  
COATING MEDIUM ONTO A MOVING SURFACE

Sir:

Forwarded herewith is the above-identified application, consisting of the following:

- Specification (14 Sheets)
- Claims (4 Sheets)
- Abstract
- Drawings (4 Sheets)
- Declaration X Executed    Unexecuted
- Information Disclosure Statement X Yes    No
- Preliminary Amendment
- Submission of Formal Drawings (2 Sheets)

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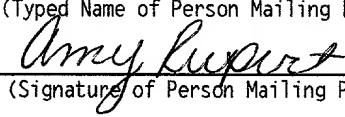
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Prior Application : 09/563,183

Examiner : J. Calcagni

Art Unit : 1762

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a [ X ] continuation [ ] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of:

Prior Application Serial No: 09/563,183 filed: May 2, 2000

of: Harald Hess

*(Inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)*

entitled: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR APPLYING A COATING MEDIUM ONTO  
A MOVING SURFACE

*(Title of Invention)*

1. [ X ] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

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Independent Claims	1	- 3	0	\$40.00	-	\$80.00	\$78.00	\$0.00
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4. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/563,183 filed May 2, 2000, which is  
a divisional of application Serial No. 09/301,194 filed April 28, 1999.

5. ☐ New informal drawings are enclosed.

6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Voith Sulzer Papiertechnik Patent GmbH.

7. ☐ A new combined declaration and power of attorney is enclosed.

8. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been  
properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered  
original claim in the prior application.)

9. ☒ I have reviewed the attached specification and drawings and have determined that no new  
matter is present therein over prior application Serial No. 09/563,183, filed on May 2, 2000.

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10. [ X ] Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the parent application listed herein, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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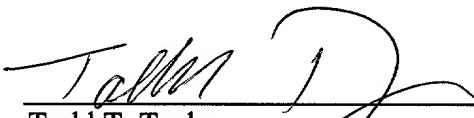
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Enclosed herewith are the formal drawings for the above-identified application.

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